



**House Committee on Finance  
Wednesday, June 19, 2019 at 8:30 AM  
Room 544 of the Legislative Office Building**

**MINUTES**

The House Committee on Finance met at 8:30 AM on June 19, 2019 in Room 544 of the Legislative Office Building. The following committee members were present: Representatives Adcock, Alexander, Batch, Bell, Brody, Butler, Carney, Carter, Clemmons, Conrad, Corbin, Everitt, Hall, Harris, Henson, Holley, Howard, Kidwell, Lewis, Lofton, Meyer, Sasser, Setzer, von Haefen, Warren, Zachary, Jones and Stevens. Trina Griffin, and Greg Roney from the Legislative Analysis Division and Rodney Bizzell, Brian Slivka and Denise Canada from the Fiscal Research Division were also present. A Visitor Registration Sheet is attached and made part of these minutes. (Attachment I)

Representative Mitchell Setzer, Senior Chair, called the meeting to order at 8:33 am.

Representative Setzer introduced the Sergeants at Arms and Pages in attendance. (Attachment II & III)

Representative Setzer read the favorable report of the following bills from the Finance Subcommittee on Annexation/Deannexation:

**House Bill 429 – Navigable Waters/Manteo/Hyde (Representative Hanig)**

**Senate Bill 80 – China Grove/East Spencer Satellite Annexation (Senator Ford)**

The following bills were considered:

**Senate Bill 80 – China Grove/East Spencer Satellite Annexation (Senator Ford)**

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Kidwell for a motion.

Representative Kidwell moved that Proposed Committee Substitute CSTMxf-18 [v.3] for Senate Bill 80 be placed before the committee for discussion.

Representative Setzer, seeing no discussion or debate, called for a voice vote.

The motion passed and the Proposed Committee Substitute be placed before the committee for consideration.

Representative Setzer recognized Senator Ford, bill sponsor, to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was no discussion on the bill.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Howard for a motion.

Representative Howard moved that the Proposed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 80 be given a favorable report, unfavorable to the original bill.

The motion passed.

**House Bill 429 – Navigable Waters/Manteo/Hyde (Representative Hanig)**

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Sasser to send forth and explain his amendment. (Attachment IV)

Representative Setzer, seeing no discussion or debate, called for a voice vote.

The motion passed and the bill, as amended, was before the committee for discussion

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Hanig, bill sponsor, to address the committee regarding the bill, as amended.

There was no discussion on the bill.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Warren for a motion.

Representative Warren moved that House Bill 429, as amended be given a favorable report, with a referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

The motion passed.

**Senate Bill 55 – Continuing Education for General Contractors. (Senators Gunn, Newton, D. Davis)**

Representative Setzer recognized Senator Gunn, bill sponsor, to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was no discussion on the bill.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Warren for a motion.

Representative Warren moved that Senate Bill 55 be given a favorable report, with a referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

The motion passed.

**House Bill 872 – Underground Utility Safety Act/Changes. (Representatives Arp, Riddell, Holley)**

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Sasser for a motion.

Representative Sasser moved that Proposed Committee Substitute CSRI-15 [v.6] for House Bill 872 be placed before the committee for discussion.

Representative Setzer, seeing no discussion or debate, called for a voice vote.

The motion passed and the Proposed Committee Substitute be placed before the committee for consideration.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Arp, bill sponsor, to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was no discussion on the bill.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Meyer for a motion.

Representative Meyer moved that the Proposed Committee Substitute for House Bill 872 be given a favorable report, unfavorable to the original bill, with a referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

The motion passed.

**Senate Bill 559 – Storm Securitization/Alt. Rates. (Senators Rabon, Hise, Blue)**

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Bell for a motion.

Representative Bell moved that Proposed Committee Substitute CSRI-17 [v.6] for Senate Bill 559 be placed before the committee for discussion.

Representative Setzer, seeing no discussion or debate, called for a voice vote.

The motion passed and the Proposed Committee Substitute be placed before the committee for consideration.

Representative Szoka recognized Representatives Lewis to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was discussion on the bill.

Representative Meyer called for a roll call vote on the bill.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Howard for a motion.

Representative Howard moved that the Proposed Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 559 be given a favorable report, unfavorable to the original bill, with a referral to the Committee on Energy and Public Utilities.

Representative Setzer, seeing no further discussion or debate, ordered the clerk call a roll call vote.

By a vote of 16 to 12, the motion passed. (Attachment V)

**House Bill 343 – Authorize LSC/Criminal Record Checks. (Representative Lewis)**

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Lofton for a motion.

Representative Lofton moved that Proposed Committee Substitute CSSVf-5 [v.6] for House Bill 343 be placed before the committee for discussion.

Representative Setzer, seeing no discussion or debate, called for a voice vote.

The motion passed and the Proposed Committee Substitute be placed before the committee for consideration.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Lewis, bill sponsor, to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was no discussion on the bill.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Howard for a motion.

Representative Howard moved that the Proposed Committee Substitute for House Bill 343 be given a favorable report, unfavorable to the original bill, with a referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

The motion passed.

Representative Setzer ordered that the following bills be referred to the Finance Subcommittee on Annexation/Deannexation:

**Senate Bill 194 – West Jefferson Satellite Annexations. (Senator Ballard)**

**Senate Bill 270 – Durham Deannexation. (Senator McKissick)**

**House Bill 557 – Municipal Omnibus Bill. (Representatives Ross, Adcock)**

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Clemmons for a motion.

Representative Clemmons moved that Proposed Committee Substitute CSSHfa-15 [v.11] for House Bill 557 be placed before the committee for discussion.

Representative Setzer, seeing no discussion or debate, called for a voice vote.

The motion passed and the Proposed Committee Substitute be placed before the committee for consideration.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Adcock, bill sponsor, to address the committee regarding the bill.

There was no discussion on the bill.

Representative Setzer recognized Representative Bell for a motion.

Representative Bell moved that the Proposed Committee Substitute for House Bill 557 be given a favorable report, unfavorable to the original bill, with a referral to the Committee on Rules, Calendar and Operations of the House.

The motion passed.

The Committee, having met for all available time, adjourned at 9:50 am.

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Representative Julia Howard, Senior Chair

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Representative John Szoka, Senior Chair

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Representative Mitchell Setzer, Senior Chair  
Presiding

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Cameron Dawson, Committee Clerk